

EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Securities and Exchange Commission,

Plaintiff,

v.

Ripple Labs, Inc., Bradley Garlinghouse,
and Christian A. Larsen,

Defendants.

Docket: 1:20-cv-10832-AT-SN

**AFFIDAVIT OF J. CARL
CECERE IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION
*PRO HAC VICE***

I, J. Carl Cecere, declare the following:

1. I am an attorney at Cecere PC
2. I submit this declaration in support of my motion for admission to practice pro hac vice in the above-referenced matter.
3. As shown in the attached Certificate of Good Standing, I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas.
4. There are no disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have not been ensured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
6. I have not been convicted of any felony.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 14, 2023.

/s/ J. Carl Cecere

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